

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. 60077-0013
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Fred Liao, et al., entitled Mechanism for Reducing Z Buffer Traffic in Three-Dimensional Graphics Processing, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 51 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 7 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page

(X) Oath or Declaration: 2 Pages

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. (X) **Unsigned.** ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

( ) Power of Attorney.

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( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 2,010.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

( ) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and **executed** Assignment.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	90	0	\$18.00	\$ 1,260.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
Total Filing Fee				\$ 2,010.00

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